

# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2001

Application or Docket Number

10/0304/0

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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	24 minus 20 =	4
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT	4	<input type="checkbox"/>

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	*	32	Minus	** 24 = 8
	Independent	*	6	Minus	*** 3 = 3
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

	(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	*		Minus	** =
	Independent	*		Minus	*** =
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

	(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	*		Minus	** =
	Independent	*		Minus	*** =
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.  
 \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."  
 \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."  
 The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	890
X\$18=	72
X84=	
+280=	200
TOTAL	<del>1262</del>

SMALL ENTITY

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	72.00
X42=	129.00
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	201.00

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Babej  
Filing Date: June 20, 2002 Examiner: Katherine W. Mitchell  
Serial No.: 10/030,410 Group Art Unit: 3677  
Title: FUNCTIONAL ELEMENT, METHOD FOR FIXING IT IN A  
SHEET METAL PART, ASSEMBLING ELEMENT AND  
SWAGING ASSEMBLY  
Atty Docket No.: 60,174-026

**ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed February 17, 2004, Applicant hereby petitions for  
a one-month extension of time. A check in the amount of \$55.00 for the extension the fee is  
attached to this petition. If any additional fees are necessary regarding this response, you are  
hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of  
Howard & Howard. A duplicate of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 15, 2004



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Atty Docket No.:	60,174-026	

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 97 and in compliance with Rule 56, Applicants submit herewith the items listed on the attached Form PTO-SB08 and hereby requests that the Office consider them in its consideration of the above-referenced application and make them of record in the case.

Copies of the listed items are enclosed. In accordance with 37 CFR § 97(e), Applicants hereby certify that each item contained herein was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office (PCT International Search Authority) in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 CFR 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability or that no other material information exists. The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner.

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Applicants believe that no fee is due notwithstanding the fact that this document is being filed more than three (3) months after filing the application. However, should there be a fee associated with this document, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 08-2789. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

I hereby certify that the enclosed **Information Disclosure Statement** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," Mailing Label No. EV548546607US and addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on **June 15, 2004**.

  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated February 17, 2004, Applicant wishes to amend the application as follows. A version of the pending claims are presented having necessary markings to show the changes made and the current status of all pending claims in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper

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art references and generally correspond to original claims 20-26. The Examiner has not examined these claims on their merits, due to the objection under 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c). No new matter has been added to these claims.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$163.00 (\$55.00 for the surcharge for the filing of this Response and \$108.00 for the additional dependent claims) as required by the filing of this Amendment. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2789 for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayments regarding this Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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